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The Estates of Parliament presently
concerned, taking into their serious
consideration the dangers immi-
nent to the true Protestant Religi-
on, to the Nationall Covenant,
and Solemn League and Cove-
nant, his Majesties Person and Au-
thority, and peace of his Kingdoms, from the preva-
lency of Sectaries and their adherents, and from Pa-
pists Malignants and Prelaticall party, and considering
the occasion thereby given not only to the publick E-
nemies of Religion abroad, but even to any disaffect-
ed persons at home, to labour so far as in them lies to
subvert Religion and Government, and disturb the
peate of this Kingdom; And finding themselves ob-
liged in duty and conscience, to make speedy use of all
means, for preventing the practises of such, for pre-
serving of the Peace, and keeping of his Majesties
Subjects in a dutifull obedience to the Lawes and pub-
lick Judicatories, and in a Christian unity among
themselves. They have resolved that this Kingdom
shall be presently put into a posture of defence, and

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for the better and more speedy effectuating thereof, they have nominate and appointed, and hereby nominate and appoints the persons particularly underwritten, to be Colonels of Horse and Foot within the several Sheriffdoms and bounds thereof, aswell to Burghs as Landward *respective* after specified, *viz.* For the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh principal to Landward, the Earl of Dalhoushie or his son, the Lord Balmerino or his son, the Lord Cranston, and the Laird of Collingtoun: For the Constabularie of Hardingtoun, and Bayliary of Lauderdail, the Earls of Wintoun and Lauderdail, the Earl of Tweddell or his son, the Laird of Waughtoun, and the Lord *Humbie*. For the Sheriffdom of Peebles, the Laird of Prestounegrange, and the Laird of Dawick younger. For the Sheriffdom of Berwick, the Earl of Home, the Earl of Hadingtoun, the Laird of Langtoun, and the Laird of Plandergaist. For the Sheriffdoms of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and that proportion of Dumfreis which the Earl of Bucleuche had in the Act of Posture in *Anno* 1643. The Earls of Roxburgh, Bucleuche, Lothian, Traquair, and Sheriff of Tevitdail. For Lanirek, the Duke of Hammiltoun and the Earl of Lanirek. For Dumfreis, the Earl of Nichilsdail, the Earl of Dumfreis, the Laird of Kelhead, the Laird of Lagelder or younger, and the Laird of Mouswall. For the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinrossher, the Earls of Crawford, Rothes, Dumferling, the Lords Sinclair, Brughlie, Balcarrais and Elcho. For the Sheriffdom of Forfar, the Earl of Buchane, Vicount of Dudope, the Lord Carnegie, the Lord Breichen, the Lord Spynie, the Lord Loure. For the Sheriffdom of
Perth,

Perth, the Earls of Athoill, Tullibardine, Perth, the Lord Couper, the Lord Cardros, the Laird of Inchmertene, the Laird of Balthayok. For the Sheriffdom of Stirling and Clakmannane, the Earl of Callender, the Laird of Polmais, and the Laird of Clakmannane youngest. For the Sheriffdom of Lithgow, the Lords Levingstoun and Bargany. For the Sheriffdoms of Argyle and Dumbartan with the Isles, except the Lewis with Moidart, Noidart and Arstet and Lochaber, the Marquis of Argyle, the Laird of Glenurquhy younger, and the Laird of Kilbirnie. For the Sheriffdom of Bute, the Sheriff of Bute, and *John Hamilton*. For the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright according to the Act of Posture aforesaid; The Vicount of Kenmure, the Lord Garleis and Laird of Garthland. For the Sheriffdoms of Air and Renfrew, the Earl of Loudoun Lord Chancellor, or the Laird of Cefnok, the Earl of Glencairne, the Earl of Eglinton or Laird Montgomery, the Earl of Cassillis, the Lord Rosse, and the Lord Cochram. For the Sheriffdoms of Aberdeen and Kincardin, the Earl of Arroll, the Earl of Mershel, the Vicount of Frendraught, the Lord Halkertoun, the Master of Forbes, the Laird of Philorth, the Laird of Morprie; Colonel *Harie Mauld*, and *George Keith*. For Orknay and Yetland, the Earl of Morton, and the Lord Dalkeith. For the Sheriffdom of Kaithnes, the Laird of Murkill, and *Francis Sinclair* uncle to the Earl of Caithnes. For the Sheriffdoms of Innernes and Cromortie, except these parts which by the former Act of Posture are joynd either to Argyle, Elgine, or Sutherland,

Mac Kenzie son to Sir

John Mackenzie of Tarber, or the Laird of Ridcastlett, *fir James Fraser*, the Laird of Kilrawich and Shrieff of Cromartie. For the Shiredoms of Elgine and Nairne with that part of Innernes joynd with them in the Act of posture foresaid, the Earl of Murray, the Shrieff of Murray, the Laids of Innes elder or younger, the Laird of Duffus. For the Shrieffdom of Sutherland with its proportion of Innernes contenit in the Act of posture in *Anno 1643*. The Earl of Sutherland and the Lards of Balnagoune and Lam-lair. For the Sheriffdome of Bamff, the Earle of Findlater and the Lord Bamff. And for the town of Edinburgh, The Provest of Edinburgh.

And siclike the Estates of Parliament do hereby nominate and appoint the Persons underwritten, to be Commissioners and Committees of War within the severall Shires, as well to Burgh, as Land, in manner and to the effect following. That is to say, For the Shiredom of *Edinburgh* principall, The Earle of *Buclenche*, the Earl of *Lawderdiall*, The Earl of *Lowthean*, the Earl of *Dalussie* or his son, the Lord *Borthuik*, the Lord *Ross*, the Lord *Torphichen*, the Lord *Cranston*, the Lord *Balmerino*, the Lord *Forrester*, the master of *Balmerino*, The Laird of *Innercleath*, *fir William Nisbit*, *Thomas Mudi*, *fir John Couper*, *Grantoun*, *Mr. John Inglish*, *Inglishoun*, *Haltoun*, *Dalmahoy* elder and younger, *Bonytoun*, *Beavelaw*, *Scottistarrver*, *Rickartoun*, *fir Archibald Johnstoun* of warriestoun, *Babertoun*, *Colingtoun*, *wodhall*, *Edward Edgar*, *Cragmiller*, *Niddrie*, *Liber-toun*, *Lughtone* elder and younger, *Drum*, *David macullo*, *Mr. William Little*, *Alderstoun*, *Poltoun*, *Clerkingtoun*,
elder

elder and younger, Prestoungrange, Temple, Arnistowne,
 Lochbarras, Samuel Mitchel, Halheriot, Cruikstowne,
 sir Harrie Nisbit, Crunstoneriddel, Halzairdis, Torsons,
 sir William Dick, sir Patrick Hammiltowne and his son,
 Fordell, Southside, Cokpen, VVilliam Murray of Hermi-
 stowne, Robert Porteous, the Laird of Ridhall
 younger, Alexander Calderwood, Cliftounhall, L.
 Smetoun, L. Newtoun, L. Staniehill, sir Thomas
 Thomeson of Dudingstowne, Thomas Megget, Hawthorn-
 cleane, Robert Penman, J^a. Sandilands of Murisdyskis,
 Patrick Scot in Shireffuall, James Dowglas of Dykls,
 Monktonne, James Roncheherd, M. Robert Smith, John
 Trotter, of Mortounhall, George Foulis of Ravilstowne,
 Pihig, Major VVilliam Murray, sir John Smith,
 James Eleis, Lany, Cambo, Bruntisfield,
 Kincaid of VVarietowne, James Brown Bailie of
 Musselburgh, John Hammiltowne, M. David An-
 derson, Edmistonne, Ramsey of VVhythill, Selmes, M.
 Samuel Johnstowne, sir John Hope of Craighall
 Hammiltowne son to sir James Hammiltowne of Priestfield.

Item, For the Sherifsdome of Fyffe, and severall
 Presbyteries thereof, the Marquisse of Argyle and
 the whole remanent Noblemen of that Shire, and their
 eldest sons. For the Presbyterie of Kirkcaldie, the
 Lord Register, L. Arnote elder and younger, Bogie,
 Inchderm, Kirkcresse, Pingask, Sir George Hamilton,
 Kirkcuther, Balquharg, John Pitcarne of Unistoun,
 Winmont, Finglassie, Halzairdis, Castiebarrie, Grange-
 kirkcaldie, Barghlie, Pitcullo, Balbirne, Balbadie, James
 Pitcarne of Treatoun. For the Presbyterie of St. An-
 drews L. Lundie, Rires, Cambo, Naughtoun, Airdrie
 elder and younger, Auchmoutey elder and younger, Er-
 lesball

hall elder and younger, Balfour elder and younger,
Pismillie, Balcromy elder and younger, Sir James Lumf-
den of Innergellie, Kincraig, L. Samphurd, Nairn, L. Sam-
ford, Balfour, Sir John Carstairs, Ardross, Scottisraig,
Pitlerhie, Barnes, Samphurd Goldman Ramderstoune, Lieut.
Col. Borthwick, Clarimont, Mr. James Stewart indweller
in Innerkeithing, Kynnadie, Moncrieff, Kilbrakmonth,
Blebo, Mr. William Bruce, Lathans. For the Presbyterie
of Couper Creiche, Forther, Craigball, Ferny elder and
younger, Dunmure, Deanmylne, Lawthreis younger,
Collarnie elder and younger, Sir James Scot of Tarbet,
Ramkeillor Macgill elder and younger, Roscy elder and
younger, Kingask, Robert Lumfden of Montquhanie,
Mr. William Beasoune, Gilbert Paterson of Littlekinhair,
Sir Ja: Melvill, Aytoun of that ilk, Ormestoune elder
and younger, Glenturkie, Forres, Month, Darsie,
Unthanke, woodmylne. For the Presbytery of Dum-
firmling, Balmull, Sir James Hacket, Sir Robert
Hacket, Sir John Erskene, Ballo, Cleish, Sir
Henry Wardlaw, Tilliboill, M. Alexander Colvill the Laird
of Balbougie, Mr. Robert Bruce of Gellerts, Mr. Robert
Preston Tutor of Rindisfuir, L. Spencerfield, Fordell Bal-
mouto, Grange younger, Newton elder & younger, Kinin-
month, Sir Will. Anstruther & his nephew, Lugtoun elder
and younger, Alexander Spittell of Leuchert, Dow-
hill, Robert Logane of Coustoune. For the Burrowes
in Fyffe, James Walsone Provost, or James Lestrone
for St. Andrews, George Jamesone Provost, or David Ro-
bertson or John Glaisford for Couper. Andro Daw,
or Ninnain Hammiltoune for Carrail. James Reed or
Peter Walker for Dumferling. Mark Kinglassie or
John Braidie for Innerkeithing, James Law, or John
white

White for Kirkcaldie, Monturpie or William Sympson for Dysert, Robert Alexander, or John Lindsay, or William Blak for Austruther eister Peter Oliphant, or David Ferrie for Austrutherwester, Walter Airth, or William Steinson, or James Richesone for Pittinwyme, John Broune or Magnus Aytoun, for Brunt Iland, James Robertson or George Gourlay for Kinghorn, Andro Howieson or Robert Howieson for Kilrinnie, and Patrick Murray of Newtoun to be upon the fore-said Committee for Fyffe.

Item, For the Shrieftdom of Linlithgow, The Lord Duke of Halmiltoun, the Earl of Hadingtoun, the Earl of Callender, the Earl of Wintoun, the Lord Levingstone, the Lord Torphichen, the Lord Bargany, Dundas, elder and younger, Meidhope, Bonhard, Maner, sir Joseph Douglass of Pumpherstone, sir VValther Murray of Levingstone, sir John Hamiltoun of Boighall, Al. Hamiltounne of Bynnie, Pa. Dundas of Briestmylne, M. John Bruce of Wray, David Dundas of Philipstone, Mr. James Eistoun of Coustone, Al. Maxwell of Dechmont, Al. Hamiltounne, of Parckley, M. James Whythard of Park, sir John Dundas, of Newlistoun, the Laird of Rickartoun Drumound, Mr. Ja. Hamiltounne, of Westporte, sir Archib. Stirling of Cardeen, sir Ia. Stewart of Kirkhill, Mr. George Dundas of Mortoun, Bangoure, Is. Hamiltoun, VVilliam Hamiltounne, William Heriot, George Bell for Linlithgow, James Glen elder, M. David Hay of Wodcokdail, John Dick or James Hill for Quensferrie, VVilliam Bruce of Kincawill, M. Walter Dundas, Samuel Drummond of Carlowrie, sir Alex. Seatoun of Craigiehall, M. William Sandilands of Hilderstone, Francis Durbame of Duntarvie, William

Monteith of Carribber, Mr. David Sibald of Kippis, Mr. James Whithead of Park, and James Carmichael of Potishaw, Mr. George Lawson of Lowhell Dundas of Dudingstoun, James Monteith of Carleybank.

Item, For the Shrieffdome of Lanerk, the Lord Duke of Hammiltoun, the Earle of Lanerk, the Earl of Carnewarthe, the Lord Angus, Lord Bargarie, Lord Belheavin, sir James Lokhart of Lea, sir Wil. Baily of Lammington, sir William Carmichael, sir Wil. Lokhart, Gawne Hamiltoun of Raploch, Robert Hamiltoun of Torrence, John Hamiltoun of Gilkerleugh, James Winraham of Wistoun, Alex. Menzeis of Coulterauis, John Hamiltoun of Vdistoun, James Hamiltoun of Halcraig, James Cunygham of Bonytoun, George Lokhart of Tarbrax, James Cunyghame of Coblehauche, George Weir of Harwode, Robert Denholme of Westsheild, William Ballie of Hardington, William Hamiltoun of Darlserffe, James Hamiltoun of Boigis, Quentene Hamiltoun of Barncleuch, William Hamiltoun of Maynes, sir John Chestie, Mr. John Carmichael, the Provost and Bailies of Glasgow, the Bailies of Lanerk, Thomas Inglis of Eastsheill, William Chancellor of Steilhill, Ja. Thripland in Biggar, James Dickson of Stane, James Hamiltoun of Arnock, Silvertonhill, Nelislands Newtoun, Overtoun, Walfstoun, Bedlay, Dolphingtons, Bagbie, younger, Hilks, Towcorse, Mr. John Hamiltoun of Greine, Corhouse, Covington, Kirktonne, the Lord Justice Clark, Katbkin, Stanebyres, Hags, Allantouni Woodhall younger, Leidtil, Ja. Gilbagie and David Spence for Rutherglen, Collonell William Lokhart, Mr. James Murehead of Bradishelme, Mr. John Dunlope of Gartukirk, James Craford of Kipbyres,
James

James Stevinson of that ilk, William Bailie of Carfine Prestoun, Scottiscraige, Clelland, Vvil. Lowrie, Walter Hamiltoun of Wishaw, Gabriell Hamiltoun younger of Westbarn, Patrick Hamiltoun younger of Nethertoun, Vvil. Kenedy of Ochisfardell, Mr. John Lockhart of Heidis, James Somerwell of Cambusnethen, James Hamiltoun in Lanerk, Steven Lockhart of Wickisthaw, sir John Maxwell of Netherpollok, sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, sir James Stewart, William Hamiltoun of Blantyreferme, James Stewart Tutor of Castelmilk, and the Laird of Bagbie younger John Scott Provest of Rutherglen.

Item, For the Shiredome of Drumfries, the Earle of Drumfreis, the Earl of Nithisdail, the Earle of Carnwarthe, James Crichtoun, Shrieff of Nithisdail, L. Lag, L. Cloisburne Craigdach, Da. Macbreni of Newark, Tho. Ferguson of Callothe, Jo. Creichtoun of Crawturestoun, Dowglas of Arkland, John Lowrie of Maxwelltoun, Mr. George Blair of Spottill, John Wilson of Croiglene, Andro Cunyghame of Snab, Andro Johnstoun of Clachrie, Robert Maxwell of Portrak, John Dalrumple of Waterlyde, John Greirson of Chappell, John Hairstanes of Craigs, Mr. John Corsane, Pa. Thomesome of Smeidholm, Robert Dalzell of Craigdarrothe, John Johnstoun, and Thomas Macburnie, for the Burgh of Drumfries and William Creightoun for the Burgh of Sancqhuer, James Dowglas of Mortune, Kelheid, Applegirth, sir John Greirson of Rokle, Archbald Dowglas, of Dornoche, James Dowglas of Mouffils, Joh Johnstoun of Wamphray, Francis Scott of Cairtherloun, Matthew Wilson of Greinhill, Walter Scott of Arketoun, Harbert Irving of Bonschaw, William Irving

of Cleucheid, Mr. *William Herreis* of Hairhatt, *Alex. Henderson* of Broomhill, *John Bell* of Albie, *John Little* of Crakaey, *John Bell* of Crodieknow, *John Carrutheris* of Dormont, *Jo. Johnstone* of Salcoth, *John Bell* of Blaikethois, *Jo. Henderson* for the Burgh of Lochmaben and *Mark Leiche* for the Burgh of Annan, and *John Scott* of

Item, For the Shireffdom of Dumbartane, the L. *Balvie Foulwood*, *Ardcaple*, *Carrik*, *Colcine Campbell* of Ardemmie, *John Denestonne* of Colgrain, *William Bountene* of Ardoche, *William Noble* of Ardardan, *Walther Macfarlan* of Arroquer, *Antay Mackanlay* fear of Ardcaple, *Robert Colquhoun* of Ballermik, *Hew Crawfurd* of Cloberhill, *John Colquhoun* of Kilmerdo me *John Douglas* fear of Keystoune *Gartschoir* of that ilk, *John Denestoune* of Dalquherne, *Robert Naper* of Kilmarhew, *John Sempill* of Dalmok. For the Town of Dumbartane, the present Provest, and Bailies, the L. of Kilburnie, sir *John Hamiltonne* of Orbestoune, Lord *Justice Clerk*, *Houstoune*, and Bailie of the Barroine of Lenzie.

Item, For the Shrieffdom of Sterling, Duke *Hamiltonne*, *Marquesse Argyle*, *Earl Marr* *Earl Callender*, Lord *Elphinstoune*, Mr. *Elphinstoune*, *Leivt. Generall Bailie Stanhouse*, *Quarrell*, *Powhous*, *Balgonie*, *Auchinbowie*, *Bannockburne*, sir *Charles Erskene* of Bandedeath, *John Murray* of Levilandis, *Col. Rea* of Coltinghousie, sir *Tho. Nicolson* of Carnok, *Boquhane*, *Leckie*, *Jo. Graham* feare of Fintrie, *Culcreuch*, *Tho. Boqhannane*, Mr. *William Connyghame* of Ballindalloch, L. *Buchannane* and his son, L. *Drumakill*, *Ja. Stirling* of Baldernuche, L. of Pardowes elder and younger

younger, *L. Kilsythe*, *Hary Elphinstoun* of *Carsie*,
L. Woodheid younger, *L. Kirkland*, *L. Harbertschire*,
Edward Bruce of *Carnok*, *Sir William Levingstoun* of
Westquarter, *Sir Alexander Levingstoun* of *Dalders*,
L. of Langtoun, *Cap. Normond Levingstoun*, *Mr. Jo.*
Rea of *Beircrofts*, *Alexander Levingstoun* in *Han-*
ing, *Jo. Rankin* in *Slamannan*, *L. Polmais*, *L. Car-*
den, *Robert Bruce* *fiar* of *Kynnaird*, *Mr. Andro Oiswald*,
John Schorie *Provest* of *Stirling*, *Mr. John Cowane*
Dean of *Gild*, *Christopher Russell* *Baily*, *Thomas Bruce*
old Provest, *Ja. Monteish* of *Carseybank*
Levingstoun of *Castelcarie*, *L. Houstoun*, and *Sir*
James Hoipe.

Item, for the *Sheriffdom* of *Hadingtoun*, and *Bail-*
licrie of *Lauderdail*, *The Earl* of *Wintoun*, *the Earl*
of *Roxburgh*, *the Earl* of *Hadingtoun*, *the Earl* of
Lauderdail, *the Earl* of *Lanirek*, *the Earl* of *Tweedell*,
the Earl of *Dirletoun*, *the Lord* *Elibank*, *the Lord*
Belheavin, *the Lord* *Yester*, *the Lord* *Innerpeffer*, *the*
Lo. Humby, *the Lairds* of *Waughtoun*, *Ormeftoun*,
Hermestoun, *Clerkingtoun*, *Prestoun*, *Colstoun*, *La-*
mingtoun, *Prestongrange*, *Gosfuird*, *Steinstoun*,
Alderftoun, *Bairfuird*, *Ruehlaw*, *Lufenes*, *Keith*,
Woodheid, or his son, *Fuird*, *Craig*, *Whiselaw*, *Mr.*
John Hepburn of *Smetoun*, *L. Kilbirnie*, *L. Wedder-*
burne for *Thurstoun*, *Ja. Hay* of *Limplum*, *Andro Ham-*
miltoun *Tutor* of *Ridhous*, *Sir William Dick*, *Mr. Wil-*
liam Hay, *ane* of the *Clerks* of *Session*, *the L. of Ga-*
millscheillis, *the L. of Elphinstoun*, *Mr. Cornelius*
Inglis, *Patrick Inglis* of *Elvingston*, *Hepburn* of
Nunraw, *Levingtoun* of *Salcoccis*, *Congiltoun*
of that ilk, *Whyt* of *Markill*, *Mr. Ja. Ramsay* of *Faw-*
fyde.

syde, Mr. *Alexander Hay* of Baro, *Francis Hepburne* of Beinstoun, *Pa. Hepburne* of Monkrig, *Trumble* of Skedisbus, *Geo: Wood* of Newmylnes, *VWilliam Cairnes* of Pilmure, *Jo: Purves*, *William Kirkwood*, *Robert Lawder* Portioner of Kingisbarnis, Mr. *Io: Sandilandis*, *VWilliam Sinclair*, Mr. *George Seatonne*, *Iohn Iowssie* of Westpannis, *David wilkie* of Dolphinstoun, *James Hopper* of Bourehouse, or his son, *Sir William Scot* of Harden, Mr. *Ro. Haist* of St. Iohns Chappell, *Io: Erskene* of Dryburgh, Mr. *Jo: Atchesone*, *Alexander Riddell* of Netherhartside, *Andro Ker* of Morestoun, Mr. *Alexander Home* of Sr. Leonards, Mr. *Io: Hendersone* of Kirktownhill, *Thomas Halyburtoun* of Binerfyde, *Io: Cockburne*, Provest of Hadingtoun, or any ane of the Baylies thereof, for the Burgh of Hadingtoun, *Ia. Lawder* or *William Purves*, or *Robert Iackstone*, or any ane of the Baylies of Dumbar. For the Burgh of Dumbar *Alexander Wilkiesone* or *Iohn Edmestoun*. For the Burgh of Lawder, *George Home* elder, for the Burgh of Northberwick.

Item, for the Sherifffdom of Berwick, *Sir David Home* of Wedderburn, elder and younger, *L. Langtoun*, the Laird of Blaikcader, the *L. of Suntoun* elder and younger, the *Lo: Tottis*, *Sir Ia: Home* of Eccles, *Sir VWilliam Scot* of Harden, *Sir Alexander Home* of Halibrunton, *Sir Ia: Cockburn* of Ryflaw, *Sir Io: Home* of Crumstane, the *L. of Lambertoun*, the *L. of Idingtoun*, *Io: Home* in Nynewalls, the *L. of Lumfden*, Mr. *Geo: Home* of Kimerghame, *VWilliam Lyll* of Bafsindean, *L. of Thorndik*, *L. of Houndwood*, *L. of Blakhill*, *L. Nunledge*, *Robert Dickson* of Buchtrig, *Geo: Home* of Diringtoun, *VWilliam Home* of
 Linthill,

Linthill, Ia: *Hoppringle* of Torsons, Tho: *Ker* of
 Merfingtoun, *Edward Trotter* of Darnchester, *James*
Dickson of Belcheſter, Geo: *Home* of Swanfeild, Ma-
 ſter Ro: *Sinclair* of Longformagus, *John Graden* of
 Burnſlaw, Boig of Burnhouſe, Geo: *Edgar* of
 Newtoun, Mr. *Robert Hairt* of St. *Johns* Chappell,
 Mr. *Alexander Home* of St. *Leonards*, *Alexander*
Done of Newtoun, Io: *Erskene* Portioner of Dryburgh,
 Tho: *Halybrunton* Portioner thereof, Ia: *Linlithgow*
 Portioner of Ridpeth, *Alexander VVilkieſon* Burges of
 Lawder for the Burgh of Lawder, *Lancelot Pringle* of
 Leyis, *Heirdrig*, *Plandergaiſt*, Sir Ia: *Nicolſone*, Ro:
Dickſone of Overmayns, the L. of Fouldean, elder
 and younger, the Lord *Craighall*, the Lo: *Humbie*,
 Io: *Ker* of Merfingtoun, *Baſſindean*, *Coldinghamlaw*,
Lumſden, the Laird of *Wedderlie*, *Edrem*, Jo: *Home*
 of Weſtreſtoun, Geo: *Bowmaker* of Whitrig, *Audro*
Ker of Morieſtoun, Mr. Jo: *Home* of Bellietaw, the
 L. of Cokburne, L. *Trotter*, *Robert Craw* of Eiſtre-
 ſtoun, Ja: *Wardlaw*, Ja: *Coline* in Preſton, Mr. Tho:
Ridpeth of Foulſchotleys, *Robert Dowglas* of Win-
 ſcheils, *Will. Craw* of Heuchheid, *George Craw* of Ne-
 therbyre, and *John Trotter* in Fogorig.

Item, for the Sherifffdom of Sutherland, the Earl
 of Sutherland, Sir *Alexander Sutherland* of Duffus,
 Sir *John Gordon* of Embo, *Robert Murray* of Spanzi-
 dail, *Robert Gray* of Skibo, *Robert Mouro* of Obſtall,
 Jo: *Sutherland* of Clyne, *Hew Gordon* of Drunjoy,
William Gordon of Doil, *Alexander Gordon* of Cariell,
Alexander Gray of Oſpiſdail, *VValter Murray* of A-
 birtoris, Ro: *Gray* of over Skibo, Ro: *Gray* of Ballone,
Hew Macky of Skaurie, *VVilliam Macky* of Bighous,
 and

and Master Robert Gray Proveft of Dornoch.

Item, For the Sherifffdom of Clakmannan, the Marquis of Argyle, the Earl of Mar, Sir Ro: Bruce of Clakmannan, Sir Alexander Scham of Sawchie, Sir Charles Erskene of Cambuskenneth, Sir Andro Rollok of Duncrub elder, Robert Bruce fear of Clakmannan, Sir Fa: Rollok, Cap. Hary Bruce, Mr. Robert Meldrum of Tullibody, Mr. Robert Bruce of Schambody, Mr. Andrew Bruce of Woodlyde, John Mastertoun of Parkhill, William Grahame of Hiltoun, William Reid of Craigheid, Stirlin of Harbertschyre, Sir Fa: Hope, Scottiscraig, Sir John Erskene of Balgownie, Mr. William Blackburn, and Robert Mastertoune Bailly of Clakmannan.

It, For the Shrieffdoms of Elgin and Forres, the Earls of Murray, Rothes, Dunferling, Callander, fir Rbrert Innes of that Ilk, David Dumbar in Barmoth, Alex. Douglas of Spynie, L. of findrasie L. of Duffus, fir Robert Gordoune of Gordounestoune, the Shrieff of Murray elder, Proveft of Elgine, Proveft of Forres, James Dumbar, in Alves, Fa. Spence of Kirktonne, Mr. David Stewart of Newtonne, David Ross in Erlismylne, Laird of Brodie, L. of Grancehill, L. of Lethainé, Laird of Ballindalloche, fir Rober Innes younger of that Ilk, Mr. John Douglas of Morestone, John Innes of Lewcharids, James Gibsoune of Muldrie, Fo. Lesly, in Rothes, John Hay of Konkaudie, Mr. James Campbell of Moy, Robert Dunbar of Easterbin, James Dunbar of Dumphaill, James Falconer portioner of Caullfauld, James Dunbar of Beggis, Walter Kynnard of Cowbin, fir Lodwik Gordoune, Mr. John Hay, Nicholas Dunbar

Dunbar

Dunbar of Burgie and Alex. Montgomerie in Forres.

Item, For the Shrieffdome of Nairne, William Ros of Clava, Io. Sutherland of Kinstarie, Hew Ross far of Clava, John Grant of Moynes, Alex. Brodie of Lethem, Hew Hay Tutor of Park, The Sheriff of Murray, Thomas Dunbar Tutor of Grange, David Ross of Holme, William Dollas of Cantray, Mr. Alex. Dollas younger of Boutzeit, Colen Campbells of Delmes, James Cuthbert of Braichley, Io. Innes of Edin-geicht, Hew Ross of Kilrawick, Io. Ross of Daltullie, Alex. Dunbar of Both, Patrick Campbell of Both. For the Burgh of Nairn John Ross Provest, and John Tulloch.

Item, For the Srieffdome of Peibles, John Lord Lintoun, Jo. Lord Zester, Sir Alexander Murray of Blaikbaronie, the L. of Prestongrange, George Taite of Pirne, William Govan of Cardron, Andro Hay of Haystoun, Mr. John Hay his son, Ja: Nasmith of Posso, Jo: Scot of Huileshope, William Veitch of Dawick, Sir Ja: Murray of Skirling, Ro: Huntar of Polmude, William Twedie of Wrae, Jo: Dickson of Harttrie, Mr. Alexander Dickson his son, the Laird of Litlehope, the L. of Rachanie, William Russell of Shipperfeild, Mr. Ja: Lawsons of Ceirnemure, Ja: Murray of Romano, Walter Murray of Halmyre, Mr. Alexander Burnet of Carloppis, Mr. Pat. Brown of Steinstoun, Sir Ja: Hay of Smithfeild, William Lyell of Bassindean, Mr. Will. Burnet of Barnes, Mr. Jo: Nasmith, Jo: Murray of Kirkhous, Capr. Jo: Murray of Romano, Mr. Archibald Vilkie of Harlawmure, Sir John Veitch of Dawick, the Provost of Peebles, or any one of the Baylies in his absence, Robert Hamiltoun Tutor of Tewcoit, together with the Earls of Wigtoun, Traquair, & Tweedell.

Item, For the Sherifsdome of Bute, Ja: Duke of

Hammiltoun, the Marquis of Argyle, the Earl of Eg-
linton, the Lo. Montgomery, Sir *Ia: Stewart* Sheriff
of Bute, Sir *Robert Montgomery* of Skelmurlie elder and
the younger, and youngest Laids of Skelmurlie, *Helzor*
Bannatyne of Kames, the L. *Kilchattane*, *Io. Stewart* of
Ambrismoir, *Io. Stewart* of Ardinho, *Ro: Bannatyne* of
Lawkas, *Io: Hamilton* Baylie of Arran, *Alexander*
Campbell of Pennimor, *Ro: Jameson* of Mekilekilmorie,
Ia: Stewart of Kilquhinlick, *Ro: Campbell* of Achinwil-
ling, *Neill Macneil* of Kilmorie, *Donald Campbell* of
Kirkmichell, *Donald Macneil* younger of Kilmorie,
Ninnian Stewart of Kergeizean, *Ninnian Bannatyne* of
Kerielamrone, *Neil Macneil* Bailey of Rothfay, *Donald*
Macgilchreist Burges younger, *Ro: Stewart* of Mecknok.

Item, For the Sherifffdom of Air, the Earl of Lowdown
Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, the Earl of Glen-
cairn, the Earl of Eglinton, the Earl of Cassillis, the
Earl of Dumfreis, the Lord *Montgomery*, the Lo: *Foid*,
the Lo: *Cathcart*, the Lo: *Ross*, the Lo. *Bargany*, the
Lo: *Cochran*, the Laids of Collein, Grimet, *Mac-*
ilven, *Kirkmichaell*, elder, younger, and youngest, *Pen-*
kill elder and younger, *Balloche*, *Kerres*, *Corlases*, *Kil-*
donna younger, *Gilbert Kennedy* of Dewcra, *Adam*
Whitfuird, *Fergus Maccubine*, *Mr. Hew Catchart*, *Gastoun*,
Cesnok, *Bar*, *Gatgirth*, *Corsbie*, *David Kennedy* of Bel-
lymore, *Gilmercroft* younger, *Kinginclench*, *Watter-*
heid, *I'ark*, *Stair*, *Jo: Kennedy* late Provost of Air,
Leauchane younger, *Faill*, *Mr. Robert Borkley*, *Crawford-*
land, *Corshill*, *Blair*, *Kilbirnie*, *Rowallane*, elder and
younger, *Baidland*, *Dunlope*, *Ralfstoun*, *Kirkland*, *Auch-*
names, *Heislet*, *Adam Ritchie* Bailey of Air, *Robert Brown*,
the three Laids of Skelmurlie, *Bishoptoun*, *Peristoun*,
Adamtoun younger, *Huntarstoun*, *Jo: Reed* Provest of
Irwing, *Cunninghamheid*, *Jo: Oisburne*, *Enterkine*, *A-*
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xander Crawford of Netherskeldoun, *Adam Blair* of Lochwood, *Sir William Scot*, *Hew Kennedie*, L. of Blair, *Jo: Creichtoun* of Castelmaynes, *Hew Hammliton* of Bordliun, *Jo: Ross* of Dreghorn, *Mungo Boiwall* of Dunlair, *Jo: Campbell*, *Major William Stewart*, *Io. Campbell* of Skeanstoun, *William Hammliton* of Garrise, *Charles Boiwall* of Barlandnothain, *Boid* of Trochrig, *Fergus Maccunning* in Balquhame, *Barskynning*, *Ja: Cambell* of Newmylnes and Dowcathall.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Kincardine, the Earls *Mershell*, *Southesk*, *Pammure*, *Ethie*, the Vicount of *Arbuthnot*, the Lo: *Abercrombie* and their sons, the the Lord *Frazer*, *Halgrine* elder, *Johnstoun* younger, *General Major Middletoun*, *George Keith* brother to the Earl *Mershell*, the Laids of *Pittarro*, *Lowrenstoun*, *Morphie* elder and younger, *Craige*, *Thornetoun*, *Bal-mayne* elder and younger, Col. *Henry Mauid* of *Ropakellie*, the L. of *Leyis*, *Balbegno*, Mr. *David Falconer* of *Glenferqher*, *Ja: Douglas* of *Stainpeth*, *Pa: Falconer* of *Newtoun*, *John Barkclay* of *Johnstoun*, *Robert Keith* of *Whytrigs*, *Halgreine* younger, *Glenberuie*, *Elfsick*, *Arthur Stratoun* of *Sindone*, the Tutor of *Al-lardyce*, Col. *Hary Barkcley*, *Tillequille*, *Brigfuird*, *Sir James Ramsay* of *Denholme*, the L. of *Fiddes*, the L. of *Portlethem*, *George Ogilwe* of *Lungare*, *Robert Arbuthnot* of *Reterlane*, *Alexander Keith* of *Kirkcounhill*, *James Keith* of *Cauldhame*, *Alexander Wood* of *Craig-neftoun*, *Io. Strauchane*, *Andro Stratoune* of *Hill*, *James Thomson* of *Cheyne*, the L. of *Pitfoddellis*, *Ja. Wifhart* of *Arduthie*, *Sir Io: Falconer* of *Bruntoun*, and Mr. *Alexander Wood* of *Netherbenholme*.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, the Earls of *Casillis*, *Roxburgh*, *Louthian*, *Bucleuche*, *Hading-toun*, *Traghair*, the Lord *Cranston*, *Sir William Douglas* of *Cavers*, *Sir Andro Ker* of *Greinheid*, *Sir Tho:*

Ker of Cavers, Sir Walter Riddell of that ilk, Sir William Scot of Harden, Archbald Dowglas fiar of Cavers, John Scot of Gorrenberrie William Elliot of Stobus elder and younger, Robert Langlands of that ilk, Walter Scot of Gaudilands, Archbald Elliot of Falneſche, Robert Scot of Braidhauche, Gedion Scot of Harden, Mr. Gilbert Elliot of Craigend, Will. Ker of Newtoun, Andro Rutherford younger of Hunthill, John Rutherford of Bankend, Robert Rutherford Bailey of Jedburgh, Gawne Elliot of Grange, Robert Ker of Newhall, Andrew Dowglas of Freirſchaw, Robert Ker of Fadounſide, Gedion Wauchope in Woodhead, Jo: Halyburtoun of Murehouſlaw, Ja: Lythgow of Drygrange, George Rutherford of Fairningtoun, Andro Ker of Littledean, Andro Ker of Chatto, Andro Ker of Maſindew, Robert Pringel of Stichel, William Scot of Mangertoun, Tho: Macdowgall of Stodrig, Robert Ker of Midilmiftwalls, John Ker in Halden, Andro Ker of Lyntoun, Ja: Ker of Thornden, Jo: Ker of Lochtour, Io: Ker of Gaitschaw, Mr. William Moir of Otterburn, Andro Bell of Mow, Robert Pringel Portioner of Cliftoun, Andro Ker, in Quhittoun, John Rutherford of Kaiphope, Walter Riddell Portioner of Bewlie, Alex. Done l'ortioner of Littlenewtoun, John Scot of Breirzairds, VWilliam Ker in Swynfyde, Jo: Bierhope of that ilk, Jo: Rutherford of Aggerſtoun, Robert Scot of Weſterhope, James Scot of Whytſhauch Hary Cranſtoun, ſir Tho: Ker of Gaitsyde, George Moſcroot, Ker of Corbat, Moir of Otterburn of Hiltoun, Ja: Haſwel: of Ulſtoun.

Item, For the Sheriſſdom of Perth, Sir George Preſtoun of Valeyfeild, Sir Io: Erskene of Balgonie, Mr. Ia: Merſer of Adie, Sir Io: Halden of Glennegies, Ia: Stirling of Auchyle younger, Archibald Stirling of Couldache, James Drummond of Milnabe, Io: Dow fiar of Arnehall, David Dog of Ballingrew, Henry Sinclair of

of Clafsingall 1a: *Ure* of Shurlington, *Hary Home* of
Argatie, Mr. 1a: *Henderfon* of the L. of Glen-
urquhie elder and younger *Menzies* of Weymis
Campbell of Laweris, *Alexander Robertfone* of
Lude Iohn Blair of Pittindreich *william Lindfey* of
Kinloche, *Robert Muschet* of *Craighead*, *Thomas*
Bruce of *Blairhall*, *Gilbert Gourlay* of *Westgrange*.
James Blair of *Ardblair*, *Gilbert Ramfey* of *Bamph*, *Jo*.
Ogilvie *Murtoune*, *William Souffar* of *Mylnehanch*,
Alex. Ramfey of *Jordiestoune*, *David Rattray* of *Craig-*
hall, *Pa. Butter* of *Gormok*, *william Fullartoune* of
that ilk, *James Cambells* of *Crionane*, *Gilbert Campbell*
of *Kethyke*, Mr. *James Grahame* of *Monorgne*, *James*
Gray of *Belleggernay*, *Patrik Gray* of *Inchfcurie*, or his
two fons, *Sir Patrik Ogilvie* of *Inchmertene*, *Sir Peter*
Hay of *Megginsche*, *Peter Hay* of *Leyis* elder and young-
er, *william Bruce* of *Fyngask*, *Sir Tho: Blair* of *Bal-*
thayok, *Hew Mitchell* of *Kymaroquhy*, *William But-*
ter of *Argaithe*, *Tho: Stewart* of *Garntullie*, Mr. *Ro*.
Nairne of *Strathuird* younger, *Sir william Stewart* of *In-*
nernytie, *Patrik Murray* of *Mylnehill*, Mr. *Robert*
Meldrum of *Gogor*, Mr. *Francis Hay* of *Balhoushe*,
George Hay of *Kirkland*, *Patrik Hay* tier of *Pitfour*,
fir Iohn Moncreiff of that ilk, *fir Tho: Ruthven* of *Frie-*
land, *fir David Carmichaell* of *Balmedie*, Mr. *David*
Kynloche of *Bandoche*, 1a. *Halyburtonne* of *Buttergask*,
1o. *Moncreiff* of *Eiftermoncrieff*, *Alex. Menzies* of
Comrie, *David Drumond* of *Innermay*, 1a. *Drumond*
fiar of *Machmay*, *Alex. Murray* of *Strivane*, *Sir James*
Rollok *fiar* of *Duncrub*, Mr. *George Graham* of *Inch-*
brakie, 1o. *Graham* of *Balgowen*, *william Murray* of
Keillour, 1o. *Oliphant* of *Bachiltoune*, *fir William*
Onchinleck of *Balmanno*, *Harie Sterling* *fiar* of *Ardoch*,
Harie Drumond of *Pitcarns*, *David Murray* of *Kinkell*,
Mr.

Mr. *Hew Moncreiff* of Tybbermalloche, Mr. *John Murray* of Cowdoun, Mr. *John Drumond* of Lemach, *David Drumond* fiar of Coquellie *David Drumond* of Drumonderynoth, *Tho: Blair* of Tarlappie, *VVilliam Oliphant* of Balgony, *William Hutton* of Ballolysk, Mr. *William Blackburn* Factor to the Marquis of Argyle, *Robert Arnot* Provost of Perth, *John Conquerour*, *Andrew Butter*, *Jo: Merfer* and *Archbald Lamb* Baylies, *Ja: Kennewie* for Culros, *Andro Pitcarne* of Innernytie younger, Lieutenant General *David Lesley*, Sir *John Brown*, *Edward Bruce* of Carnok, *John Spence* of Blair, *Francis Hay* of Strowie, *Dundas* of Manner L. *Craighall* younger, the Tutor of Abercairne, *Ja: Aikine* for the Burgh of Culros, Sir *John Dundas* of Fenizeis, *Io: Stuart* of Aimar *Grahame* of Boquappill *Grahame* of Gallinegad of Bowquhafill *Murray* of Lochland *Maxtoun* of Cultoquhy, *Ja: Monteith* of Carsiebank, and Mr. *Ja: Strauchand* of Inchstuthill, and for the Noblemen the Marquis of Argyle, the Earls of Arroll, Atholl, Murray, Perth, Tullibardine, Weymes, and their eldest sons, the Lord Cardross, the Lo. Couper, the Mr. of Gray.

Item, the Stewartrie of Kirkcudbright, The Earls of Cassillis and Nithisdail, the Vicount of Kemmure, the Lo. Garleis, the Lord Kirkclidbright, Lo. Lea, the Laids of Lag, Orcheardtoun, Balmagie, Larg, Carluth, Leivrennent, Collonell *Gordonne* of Rusco, the Laird of Calye younger, the Laird of Cairletoun, *Richart Moor* of Cassincarie, the Laids of Kirkconnell, Robertoun, Knockbrax, Mr. *Will. Gordonne* fear of Erlestoun, *William Gordonne* of Shirmours, Laids of Troquhane, Holyme, Barcaple, Collenie, Barscoib, Kirkgray, Bargattoun, Shambellie, Grange, Gribdyk, Kirkhoule, Barnbachlay, Gelstoun, Menquhill,

hill, Fairgirth, Airdis, *John Brown* younger at the Brigend of Drumfries, *John Carsane* of Synnick, *James Gordoune* Provest of Newgallowey, *William Matcadam* Bailie, *John Ewart* younger of Mullok, *John Logane* of Enrick, *Andro Lindsey* of Auchinskeoch, *John Cutler* of Oroland, the Lairds of Knokgray, Largmoir, Murdoche, Lochinkit, *George Callender* Bailie of Kirkcudbry, The Lairds of Crogo, Kirkdaill, Auchniguill, Gairlarge, Balmaine, Newlaw, Blakmad and Mr. *William Hay* of Aberlady.

Item, For the Shriefferdom of Wightoune, The Earle of Cassillis, Lo. *Airdes*, Lo. *Gairleis* Shrieffer of Wightoune elder and younger, Sir *Robert Adair* of Kinhilt, the Lairds of Logane elder and younger, Park, Freuche, Craigcaffie, Balneill, Ardwell, Achrochar, Sniones, Gillepick, Knokglais, Killester elder and younger, *Andro Macdowell* of Lefnall, *Patrick Agnew* of Schewlan, *Ja. Kenedy* Factor to the Earl of Cassillis, the Lairds of Dunraggat, Larg, Litledunragat, Gaimoch the Provest of Stranrawer, the Lairds of Barnbarrow, Craichlaw, Mertoune, Mothrune, Brochtoune, Kilcreuchie, Baledone, Grange, Glefnok, Phintilloch, Wig, Darregill, Drumorell, Munraith, Drumastoune elder and younger *Houstone* of Kintreoch, the Provest of Wigtoune, the Provest of Withorn, *Stewart* of Condargie, *Francis Hay* of Terriallane, *Dumbar* younger of Morhrum, *Gordoune* of Balmeg, *Hew Kennedy* of Arehemane, *Pa. Mackie* of Kairne *Agnew* of Galdnioche, *William Gordoune* of Pennyghame, the Lairds of Garthland, and Mr. *James Blair*.

Item, For the Shriefferdom of Ranfrew, the Earles of Glencairne, Eglingtoune, the Lord *Ros*, Lo. *Montgomrie*, Lo. *Sempill*, Lo. *Cathcart*, *Gochrane*, the Lord justice

justice Clerk, the Laird *Houstoun* and his son, the Lairds of Newark, Netherpollok, Craigame, Bishoptoun elder and younger, Grencok, Duchald elder and younger, Barrachane, Blackhall younger, Ralstoun, Blanderstoun, Southbas, Weiklandis, Roiseland, Castelhills. For the Toun of Rantrew *James Alexander Burges* of Paisley, *John Spreull* younger, Cauidwell of that ilk, Sir *Houstoun*, *Porterfield* of that ilk, *Robert Hall* of Filbert, *Andro Sempill*, the Lairds of Jordanhill, Littlecaldwell, Mr. *John walkinschaw*, *Simcon Birsbane* of Selveyland, and the Laird of Blair.

Item, For the Shriefferdom of Farfar, the Marques of Argile, the Earles of Buchane, *Tullibardine Southesk*, *Pannuir*, Ethie, the Vicount of Dudope, the Vicount of Arbuthnot, the Lords *Carnegie*, *Brechen*, *Loure*, *Spynie*, *Couper*, *Halkertoun*, Master of Gray, Lo. *Junirpeffer* and his son, the Lairds of Edzell, Craige, Dun, Balmamoon, Balzordie, Fintrie elder and younger, Ruthven, Balgillo, Newgrange, Mr. *John Fotheringham* Tutor of Pourie, the Lairds of Dunnoon, Claverhous, *Mcnoigunie*, Gairden, *Pitmowes*, *Melgum*, *Kilganie*, *Teilling*, *Strikmertene*, Grange elder and younger, *Findowrie*, *Carst*, *Blakness*, *Guthrie*, *Pittforthie*, *Dryburgh*, *Crangie*, *Balmadies*, *Gwynd*, *Peter Lyone* fear of Cossines, *Duntrone*, *Brigtoun*, *Beingstoun*, *Dronlau*, *Balgay*, *Pickstandly*, *Peter Young* of Seytoun, *David Carnegie* of Banmathie, *David Souttar* of Wardintre, *Alex. Carnegie* of Cruikstone, *Patrik Anderson* of Barnonth, *John Fullertoun* of Kynnabir, *Patrik Murray* of Kardon, *John Scrymegeour* of Kirktonne, *Ja. Scot* of Logy, *Thomas Halyburntoun* for Dundie, *Thomas Mudie*, *William Weymes*, *Alex. Bowar* younger, *Andro Gray* for Montros, *James Mylne* younger, *John Skynner* and *George Steill* for Breichen, *John Ochterlony* and *Alex.*

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Fathie for Aberbrothok, *Alex. Strang* and *John Mylne* for Forfar, *James Pedie* for Montros, *George Campbell* of Lundie, *John Ocherlony* of Westerseatoun, *John Carnegie* of Newgaite, *William Ocherlony*, Laird of Pittarro *Arbuthnot* of Blaikstoun, *Affleck* of that Ilk, The L. of Kynnadie, *John Garne* of Midletoun, *James Durhame* of Lardouny Mr. *Jo. Gilmor*, *Andro Lyone* of Delgetie Lairds of Beylak and Afflek.

Item, For the Shrieffdom of Selkirk, Earles Buckclugh, Traquair, Tweddell, Lords, Lyntoun, Zester, Eliebank, Master of Eliebank Lairds of Phillopehauche, Harden elder and younger Stobbis, *Quhitlaid*, Harden, Collonell *Walter Scot* of Hartwoodburn, Thirlestane, Mangertoun, Gallow-schellis, Torwodly, Hartwoodmyres, Todrig, Tushellaw, Bowhil, Braidmedowis, Midlestead, Sutherlandhal, Phillone, *Thomas Scot* for the Town of Selkirk, *William Scot* of Sintoyn, *George Curror* of Howdoun, *John Scot* of Gilmyln-scleugh, the L. of Stobis elder and younger, Sir *James Murray* of Deuchare and *James Pringil* of Whytbank.

Item, For the Shrieffdom of Banff, the Marques of Argyle, Earles of Mershell, Buchane, Findlater, Vicount of Frendraught, Lord *Desfsure* the Master of Banff, *Walter Ogilvie* of Boyn, Sir *Robert Innes* of that Ilk, and in his absence *Peter Meldrum* of Lichnet, *Alex. Abercrombie* elder of Birkingboig, *Alex. Ogilvie* elder of Kempkairn, *James Sutherland* of Balveine, *John Grant* of Ballendalloche, *John Lyon* of Troupe, Lairds of Kinnernoone, Baldavie, Tulliche, Ryland, Anchingtoull, Dunluguish, Skethe, Halzeardis, *Mr. Gordoun* of Badiulcoith, *William Orde* of Smeauchtie, *Robert VVilsone* of Brakenhillis, Mr. *James Hay* of Muldavit, the Lairds of Blackwater, Stainely, Ro. Makingzeis, *VVilliam Lawtze* in Mirehous, L. *Anchmedden* Provest for the town of Banff, *George Stewart* Bailie thereof, *VVilliam Lesley* Bailie of Cullen, *Patrick Stewart* of Outlaw, *Alexander VVinchester* Bailie of Banff, Mr. *Alex. Dowglas* of Downeis of Downies.

neis *Brandonne Baird* of Northfield, *Alexander Ogilvie* of Knok, *Gordonne* of Rothemay, *walter Ogilvie* of Raggell, *walter Ogilvie* of Leidlyve, *Levte. Collonell Innes*, *Gordonne* of Straloch, *Berold Innes* of Kinkorth, *william Ogilvie* of Boigheads, *Laird* of Kempkairne, younger, *Innes* of Auchlonkart, and *John Ogilvie* Bailie of Culland.

Item, For the Shrieffdom of Aberdeen, The Marquesse of Argyle, the Earles of Arroll, *Marchell Buchane*, *Dumferling*, *Callender*, *Vicount* of Frendraught, *Lord Pittsillo*, *Lord Forbes*, the *Lord Fraser*, the *Lairds* of Innercauld, *Beltie*, *Skene* of that ilk, *Artber Forbes* of Eight, *Corfnidae*, *Leslie*, *Tolquhoun*, *Watertoun*, *Knappernane*, *Auchreddie*, *Petracaddell*, *William Seytounne* of Maninie, *William Seytounne* of Miunes, *Lairds* of Anchincraw, *Rainstoun*, *Crimonmogat*, *Brunthill*, *Ardiffrie*, *Dunlugus*, *Ludquharne* younger, *Auchnedden*, *Eistertyrie*, *Techmurs*, *Clakriache*, *Phillorth*, *Udnie*, *Mr. James Baird* of Littlefiddies, *Piccaple*, *Lelmoir* younger, *Craigievar*, *Aulmad*, *Ornehill*, *Pitfoure*, *Dyce*, *Culter*, *Bythe*, *william Dalgarno* of Blakwater, *Alex. Moriesone* of Bignie, *Patrick Leslie* Provost of Aberdeen, *Mr. Robert Farquar* of Muny, *Thomas Mortimer* late Bailie of Aberdeen, *Robert Irving* of Feddrit, *Jo. Irving* in Brunklay, the *Lairds* of Birkingboig, *Muresk*, *Memfie*, *Petfoddellis*, *Moriefauld*, *Badnishoche*, *Cochirachie*, *Tullos*, *Logie*, *George Buchane* of Saphock, *George Hay* of Auchquharne, *Mr. Alex. Menzies* of Kilmundi, *Alex. Gordonne* of Bismoir, *Mf. Thomas Sandilands* of Crabstoun, *John Vony* of Newplace, *Elphinstounne* of Glack, *John Meldrum* of Auchnevair, *Walter Stewart* of Blairtounne, the Tutor of Pittsillo, *Robert Mertene* of Clerkhill, *Jo. Forbes* of Largino, *Alex. Iaffray*, *L. Glenkindie*, the present Bailies of Aberdeen, *Ja. Ogilvie* of Raghill, *Kincragy Lesly*, *Lesly Forbes* elder and younger, *Forbes* of Aislounne, *Johnstounne* of Cragy, *Forbes* of Innernachty.

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Item, For the Shriefferdom of Innernes and Cromerties the Marquess of Argyle, the Earle of Murray, the Laird, of Kilraick, Clava, Macintosh and his brother Lauchlane, *John Forbes* of Cullodin Provest of Innernes, *James Fraser* of Bray, *Hew Fraser* of Kynnaries, *Rorie Mackenzie* of Ridcastell, *Alex. Dunbar* of Bennettsfeild, *Roskenes*, Tarbet and his son, Cromartie, Dunskeath, Finrassie, Obstaill, Lemaill, Balkney, Innerkraikie, Priesthill, Sir *Robert Innes* younger, The L. Balnagoune, *David Ross* of Pitcamie, *James Macculloche* of Kindes, *Andro Macculloch* Provest of Tayne, The Laids of Dunbeath, May, Grunzeard, Arkboll, Coynag, *William Maccentosch* of Killathie, *David Ross* of Holme, *Dollas* of Cantrey, *Alex. Macpherson* of Eligh, *Wil. Fraser* of Culboky, *Duncanne Forbes* of Cullodin *Hew Fraser* of Belladrum *Hew Fraser* of Strivy, *Hew Fraser* of Foyger, *John Cuthbert* of Castelhill, *Angus Chisholme* of Comer, *William Bailie* of Dunnane, *Robert Innes* of Calrassie, *Jo. Ross* of Aldie, Mr. *Jo. Ross* of Pittindrech, *James Cuthbert* of Draykes, *Alexander Forrester* of Colinald, *Duncanne Bayme* of Kilmure, *John Macclend* of Dunvagane, *Rorie Maccleane* of Callasker, Mr. *Macintosh* of Thorneagrein, *William Robertsons* of Inshes, *Ja. Ross* of Marknes, *Jo. Polstome* late Bailie of Innernes, *John Corbet* of Lilerani, *Walter Ross* of Innerchartane, Cap. *Dongall Mackphersane*, *Neill*, *Monro* of Findoune, and *Hew Monro* of Contuliche, *William Macintosh* of Holme, *Angus Macbane* of Tordarrach, *John Macbane* of Kinkell, *John Grant* of Lurg, Mr. *John Grant* of Gilliequhappill, *Evan Camron* of Lochi, *Thomas Schieves* of Murretowne.

Item, For the Sheriiffdom of Argyle, the Lord Marquis of Argyle, the Laird of Glenurquhy elder, and younger, L. Auchinbrek, *Colein Campbell* of Lochinzell, *Collein Campbell* of Straquhair, *Archbald Campbell* of Otter, *Duncanne Campbell* of Elangrige, *Lauchlane Maclauchlane* of that ilk, Sir *Archbald Johnston* of Warieftoun, *Ja. Campbell* of

Ardkinglas, *Duncan Campbell* Captain of Carrik, *Duncan Campbell* Capt. of Dunoon, *Neil Campbell* of Duntrone, *Duncan Campbell* of Innerleive, *Archbald Campbell* Captain of Craigneis, *Hector Macalaster* of Loup, *Colein Macclauchlane* Capt. of Inchoneil, Mr. *Dougall Campbell* of Lag, *Hew Macquorquodail* of Phantillanes, *Archbald Campbell* of Glencarradill, *Alexander Macnaughtane* of Dundarrow, Sir *Donald Campbell* of Ardnamurchan Knight Baronet, *Archbald Campbell* Capt. of Dunstaffnage, *Io: Campbell* of Ardchattane, *Hector Maccleane* of Terloisk, *George Cambell* Tutor of Calder, *Dougall Campbell* of Inneraw, *Donald Campbell* of Barbrek, *Io: Campbell* of Drunifeyme, *Donald Cambell* of Drumafane, *Colein Campbel* of Ardintoun, *Duncan Campbell* Bailey Depute of Knapdail and *Geo: Campbel* Sheriff Depute of Argyle.

Item, for the Sheriffdom of Caitnes, *Francis Sinclair* of Northfield, Sir *Ia: Sinclair* of Canniesbie, Sir *John Sinclair* of Dunbeth, Sir *James Sinclair* of Murkill, the L. of Dun, *William Sinclair* of Ratler, *Ia: Sutherland* of Forls Pa: *Sinclair* of Ulbster, *Io: Sinclair* of Tannache, *John Sinclair* of Asserie, *James Sinclair* of Bowar, *William Innes* of Borlum, *Robert Innes* of Thirfeter, *Alexander Innes* of Burrowstoun, *Ia: Innes* of Sanfyde, *Charles Caddell* of Lynager *David Congill* of that ilk, *John Murray* of Pennieland, *John Sinclair* of Bryme, the Laird of Stanstell, *Walter Bruce* of Ham, *Alex. Mullikene*, *David Monro* of Buckies, *Robert Murray* & *George Abernethie*. And for the better keeping of the days and diets respective after mentioned by the Committees of War of the several Shires abovewritten: The Estates of Parliament appoints the persons afternamed to be Conveeners of the saids Committees for their first meetings, which is appointed to be at the several days underwritten, whose names are condescendit upon by the Commissioners for the Shires, viz. The Laird of Arnestoun for the Committee of the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: The Laird of Naughtoune for the Committee of Fyffe, Sir *Ro: Drummond* of Meidhope for the Com-

Committee of Lithgow, the L. of Raploche for the Committee of Lanerk, the Provost of Dumfreis for the committee of Dumfreis, the L. of Fulwood for the Committee of Dumbarton, the L. of Westquarter for the committee of Stirling, the L. of Wanghtoun for the committee of Hadingtoun, the L. of Langhtoun for the Committee of Berwick, the L. of Skibo for the Committee of Sutherland, the L. of Sauchie for the Committee of Clakmannan, Sir *Ro: Gordoun* for the Committee of Elgine, *John Grant* of Moyns, for the Committee of Nairn, the L. of Blakbarronie, for the Committee of Peebles, the Sheriff of Bute for the Committee of Bute, the L. of Cesnok for the Committee of Air, the L. of Johnstoun *Barkley* for the Committee of Kincairn, Sir *Will. Douglas* of Gavers, or his son for the Committee of Roxburgh, the L. of Bachiltoun for the Committee of Perth, the L. of Cairltoun for the Committee of Kirkcudbright, the L. of *Gairleis* for the committee of Wigtoun, *John Keith* of Clackreath for the committee of *Aberdeen*, the L. of Pollok, Maxwell for the committee of Renfrew, the Laird of Balnamonie, for the committee of Forfar the L. of Quitflaid for the committee of Selkirk, the L. of Auchmedden for the committee of Bamff, *Tho: Scheives* Sheriff Depute of Innernes for the committee of Innernes, *George Campbell* Sheriff Depute of Argyle for the Sheriffdom of Argyle, and *Francis Sinclair* of Northfield for the committee of Caithnes. Which persons above condiscended upon, and appointed to be Conveeners of the Committees of the severall Shires, for the first meetings. The Estates ordains to advertise the foresaids severall committees to keep the days of meeting *respective* after specified: And for this effect, ordains the Commissioners of the Shires to advertise those who are appointed to be Conveeners of the saids Committees in every Shire in due time to keep the dayes and times of meeting *respective* underwritten. And the Estates of Parliament Declares, That none of the Persons, either Col-

Colonells or upon the Committees of War of the severall Shires who are guilty of the crimes in the first or second Class of the Act of Classes at St. Andrews, and fallis under the same first or second Class shall be either Colonells, or upon the Committees of War *respectively* foresaid, notwithstanding of the nomination and election above mentionat, with power to the foresaids Committees of War, or any nine of them as the *quorum* of every Committee of each severall Shire, except the Shire of Aberdeen, whereof the *quorum* of that Shire is to be fifteen of their own consent, beside the conveners of the saids Committee, whom they are hereby Authorised to make choice of amongst themselves from time to time as they shall think fitting, after the first meeting to meet those on this side of *Tay* upon the Ninth day of *May* next: And these betwixt the waters of *Tay* and *Spey* the Twelvth day of the said moneth of *May* next: And these by-north the water of *Spey* the fifteenth day of the same moneth of *May* next: And thereafter once of the week at the least at the Head Burgh of the Shire or any other convenient place they please; and there to take speciall triall, and make present lists of the hail sensible persons betwixt sixty and sixteen within their Shire, and to take speciall care to see both the Foot and Horsemen sufficiently provided with Armes, and that the Shires be continued in the same divisions that were formerly, and a distinct part thereof appointed for every one of the Colonells foresaids within their bounds: And if any debate arise concerning these divisions, which cannot be settled with consent: That the same be represented to the Parliament or Committee of Estates, and that they reduce the hail sensible persons in the Shire as well to Burgh as Land into regiments, foot-companies and horse troupes: which being done, that the Committees be advise of the Colonells appoint all under Officers necessary for commanding all these under their charge: And that they be sufficiently provided with all furniture necessary, and dreilled and exercised in managing their Arms, every Regiment once in the moneth, and

and every Company and Troop once in the week, at such places as the saids Committees and Colonels shall appoint; who are hereby required to see the Captains of each Company provided with Colours and Drums, and the Rutmasters with Cornets and Trumpets, and that they be in readinesse as they shall receive order from the Parliament or Committee of Estates, to bring forth such number and proportion of the Forces of their Shire with sufficient furniture, Armes and Provision as they shall be required.

And it is hereby provided that the Burroughs Royal within the Shires shall have the nomination of their Captains, and under Officers; and their men to be exercised within their own Town, and shall not be obliged to keep other places of Mustering within the Shire till the Regiments of that Division, wherein the Burgh lies, be called to march or go upon service: In which case each Burgh is to furnish a proportionable number of well armed men, conform to the number furnished by the Shire: And who are to go on in the service under, and receive command from the Colonells and others Officers named as said is. And for the good of the service; It is Ordained, That the severall Committees aforesaid, appoint some sure place for Magazines of Ammunition and Arms for the use of the Shire. And that the whole work may be the better furthered and avanced, the Committees and Colonels aforesaid, are hereby Ordained to labour so far as in them lies to entertain unity and love amongst all his Majesties good Subjects in these Bounds: And that all private quarrels in case any shall happen to fall out among any well affected persons be settled and removed amicable. Otherways that the same be represented to the Committee of Estates: And if any Tumult or Insurrection break forth in the Shire, by Malignants or disaffected persons, or if any shall offer to oppose or obstruct by violence the resolutions of the Parliament or Committees thereof, With power to the saids Committees and Colonels to use all means to compell them. And if need be, to pursue the raisers of the said Tumults and publike opposers of the Resolutions of the Estates in a Hostill way by the strength of the Shire: And if the Insurrection or opposition come to that height that the Shire where it falls out is not able to suppress the same, that the Colonels, Committees, and Commanders of the next adjacent Shires on all quarters (with whom the Committees *respective* are to keep correspondence) joyn for suppressing the same, as they shall receive advertisement from the Committee of Estates, or Committee of the Shire where the Insurrection is. And in case of any Forraign invasions by Sea or Land, that the Colone

Colonels and Commanders rise in Armes with the whole strength of the Shire, Horse and Foot for resisting the same; and by Beacons and other ways give timeous advertisement thereof to the Countrey & next adjacent Shires, who are hereby commanded to rise and concur in the pursuit of the saids Invaders and raisers of commotion or trouble: And if they, or any others assisting them in these unlawfull deeds shall flee to strengths and houses, With power to the saids Colonels, Commanders, and others that joyn with them, to raise, fire, alliege the saids Strengths and Houses, and use all other kinde of Warlike engyne that can be had for recovery thereof, and apprehending the saids persons and their aslitters: and if in execution hereof any slaughter, mutalatione, or other accident shall fall out upon the persons so pursued, the Estates of Parliament declares the Colonels, and others foresaid assisting them, free thereof, and of all pain or danger they may incur there through, for ever.

And Ordains and Commands all his Majesties good subjects to assilt the saids Committees and Colonells in the prosecution of this Commission, under the pain to be esteemed and punished as enemies to Religion, the Kings Majesty, and their Native Countrey, and art and part of the saids Insurrections and tumults: And to the end the saids Committees and Colonels may the better attend this charge, With power to them or *Quorum* thereof, to inflict and uplift penalties afft the absents. And it is hereby declared, that the Colonels of the Shires, and wel-affected Noblemen within the same, have voice and place in their Committees *respective*, and are members thereof. And last these Committees are hereby straitly enjoyned and commanded, to obey, and put in execution all Orders and Instructions to be sent to them by this Parliament or Committee of Estates: And give frequent advertisement of their proceedings, and of the condition of the Shire, to the Committee of Estates, to whom they shall be answerable for the discharge of this trust committed to them by this Commission, which is to indure while the same be recalled by the Parliament, Convention, or the Committee of Estates, and all other former Commissions for this purpose, and nomination of Colonels and Committees in the Shires to be void and null in all time coming, and in the mean time the Estates of Parliament gives hereby povver to the Committees of these Shires that are spacious and large, to subdivide the Committees thereof, and appoint the times and places of their meetings for the same, as the Committees of these Shires shall think fit, and as may conduce most for the furtherance of the publick service and wel of their saids Shires.

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